

# El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)

## Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2021

President Peterson arranged for this video conference to be held via Zoom. The time variance (meetings are normally held at 6:30 PM) and Agenda items were shared via email and through posting on the Club website. Following are the video-conference minutes.

### 1) Call to Order

Mr. Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

### 2) Attendance

The following members were in attendance:

- Board Members - President Bill Peterson, VP Events James Myers, Treasurer David McReynolds, Secretary Sal Segura, and Members-at-Large Joe Pettus and David Still.
- General Membership - Tom Grube, Rob Kunstel, Lynette Still, Jason Spears, Mike Fanning, Ron Shiveley, Craig Peringer, Todd Stevens and Eric Courville also participated in the video call.

### 3) Secretary's Report

Sal reported that new and renewal applications are continuing to trickle in, with numbers holding ahead of last year's totals. The current figures are as follows:

Period	Memberships/# Members		Family	Life/Board	Senior	Adult	Youth
Monthly	29	72	15	0	6	7	1
2021 YTD	<b>227</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>

### 4) Treasurer's Report

Mr. McReynolds related that the Profit/Loss spreadsheet showed a combined increase of over \$1,500 for the month of February over last year. The Balance sheet shows reduced cash reserves for the same period, due to continued expenditures on Range improvements. He indicated there is still an outstanding balance of \$1,445 due on the Water Tank enclosure. There were no other items of significance to report.

### 5) Old Business

- a) UTV/ATV Protocol – Sal was asked to provide an overview of the process the Club has adopted to “certify” members on use of the UTV/ATVs. Drivers will be required to be licensed, adult members and passengers be limited to at least 16 years of age. Those interested in operating the UTV/ATVs will be asked to sign a waiver of liability, followed by attending a briefing on how to conduct a vehicle inspection, a review of driver/passenger safety requirements, and then will be asked to drive the Range while reviewing potentially hazardous areas and routes to take. Members should contact either Sal or David Still to get certified.
- b) Sight-In Range – Rob Kunstel reported that the metal railings had been received, primed, painted and placed in the Conex building. He and Sal recently welded additional anchor points to the posts, to better hold, once encased in concrete. Installation will start next week, upon the return of Kerry Gragg and after expected rainy weather concludes.
- c) Arial Photos of the Range – Bill announced that the new maps had been posted and were a significant improvement over the old. The one affixed to the interior wall of the Storage Building is already in use as a planning tool.

- d) PayPal/VENMO – These non-cash alternatives were being explored to facilitate public payment for use fees. Unfortunately, both applications report incoming monies as income, rather than donations, and might result in scrutiny of our organization’s non-profit standing. Accordingly, the project was abandoned.
- e) ChimpMail Management and Website Revamp – Bill was happy to report that we had two individuals respond to the request for help with these two much neglected projects. He and Sal met with members Eric Courville and Todd Stevens to discuss the Club’s needs. Todd will be helping Bill get the ChimpMail in order and Eric will consult on making necessary modifications to the website.

## 6) New Business

- a) Disposition of Yamaha ATV - now that the UTV is available, the Club will be getting rid of the Yamaha ATV. After some discussion, it was agreed that it should be offered to the membership first. If no interest is raised, the sale will be advertised through more public means. Mr. Pettus was asked to coordinate with Range Manager Greg Landon to prepare for and effect the sale.
- b) Signage – Bill related that the Club would need to post “Use at Your Own Risk” warnings, in compliance with the CSD Land Use Permit requirements. To avoid clutter, these warnings will be consolidated with other advisories, including Frog reminders and Range Rules. At a minimum, the resulting notices will be placed at each entrance to the grounds.
- c) Range Rules Update - Before having new signs made, Bill asked members for input into modification of the existing Rules. The changes concern three specific areas of concern:
  - There have been numerous reports of uncontrolled dogs running freely and of loose or bagged feces on the target trails. The dogs pose a hazard, and the feces are a significant annoyance.
  - Hikers and bicyclists have increasingly been entering the property believing the trails are open for their types of recreation. These visitors often do not follow established routes of travel and hiking/cycling do not seem to be a good mix with use of the grounds as an archery range.
  - Visitors often “camp out” on Circuit Range targets 2 – 5, 27 and 28. This practice hampers archers using the course it as intended, and the over-shooting quickly renders the targets unusable and accelerates wear of the foam backers.

Sal read draft language intended to address these issues. After a significant amount of debate regarding the actual need or desire for these restrictions, the text which should be used and whether complete restriction of the activities is warranted, it was determined that more wordsmithing is necessary. After which a final proposal will be distributed to Board members for a decision.

## 7) Events

Mr. Peterson asked for input on scheduling a 3D Member Shoot this year. To ensure we get beyond existing Covid restrictions, he is hoping to arrange something in August or September. Several members raised the concern that that timeframe will coincide with the hunting seasons, limiting both attendance and available help. It was suggested it be held earlier in the summer, perhaps in late July. Mr. Myers was asked to come up with proposed dates for further consideration.

## 8) Maintenance Projects

Members were reminded that we still have a need for volunteers to finish installing the remaining foam backers. Sal related that he and Jim Martinez have already arranged to work on that project on the coming Monday. Several other members related they would try to be there to lend a hand.

9) **Good of the Order**

Extensive discussions on earlier topics, combined with time constraints, did not allow for other issues to be brought forward.

10) **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.